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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am glad to have this opportunity to express my opinion regarding the Microsoft antitrust case.

I was relieved to learn that the Bush Administration had proposed a settlement that could soon end this costly endeavor. As a taxpaying citizen, I have been concerned for quite some time over the high cost of continuing to pursue this case in court. From all I have read and experienced as a consumer in the marketplace, I am convinced that Microsoft has created no monopoly — especially since computer products continue to become more affordable and not more expensive.

I firmly believe that the funds being spent to litigate this matter in court are desperately needed in other areas such as education and law enforcement. Therefore I urge the court to accept the proposed Microsoft settlement and free up tax dollars for matters that are truly critical to all our futures.

Sincerely,

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